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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed July 9, 2008, applicants elect Group I, claims 1, 3-25, 34, 66, and 67. Applicants further elect the species (A) eukaryotic cells, (B) CAG promoter, and (C) SEQ ID NO:3. Claims 1, 3, 5-25, 34, 66, and 67 read on the elected species of (A); claims 1, 3-25, 34, 66, and 67 read on the elected species of each of (B) and (C). Claims 1, 3, 5-25, 34, 66, and 67 read on all of the elected species. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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